

## Conference Partners



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Fostering Strategies for Change:  
Children, Families and their Communities  
Regional Conference  
November 17-19, 2010  
Kansas City Convention Center  
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# Fostering Strategies for Change:

# Children, Families, & their Communities

Regional Conference



Conference Dates:

## November 17 & 18, 2010

Kansas City Convention Center  
301 West 13th Street • Kansas City, MO 64105

**FOSTERING STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE:  
Children, Families and their Communities  
Regional Conference  
November 17-18, 2010**

This regional conference is a unique collaboration focused upon improving and integrating services for children and families in the greater Kansas City region. Cornerstones of Care, Midwest Foster Care & Adoption Association (MFCAA), University of Missouri - Kansas City (UMKC) School of Social Work, and the Missouri Children's Division merged the resources and focus of three previously separate events into a single regional conference that will bring together families and service providers.

**Fostering Strategies for Change: Children, Families, and their Communities** will showcase diverse regional resources. Conference speakers, papers, and workshops will present collaborative strategies for changing how systems and service providers identify and work with natural supports of families and their communities, as well as useful, innovative means to enhance family childrearing efforts.

**Conference Details**

**Location:**

Kansas City Convention Center  
301 West 13th Street, Kansas City MO 64105

**Cost:**

- \$125/registrant both conference days
- Includes lunch both conference days
- Parking is NOT included in conference fees
- Parking cost is \$12/day, payable to parking vendor

**Register online:**

<http://fosteringstrategiesforchangeconference.org/>

- Conference registration is non-refundable
- CEUs and CLEs available

**Lodging:**

Conference rate is \$109/night  
Marriott Downtown Kansas City  
200 W 12 Street, KCMO 64105  
[www.marriott.com/mciddt](http://www.marriott.com/mciddt) or call 800.810.0850  
Conference code: CORCORB

**Conference Features**

**...2 inspiring keynote speakers representing regional and national child and family perspectives**

- Rita L Soronen, *Executive Director Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption*
- Steve Roling, *Executive Director Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City*

**...5 achievement awards recognizing outstanding regional work with children and families**

- Direct Care Worker
- Foster Parent
- Adoptive Parent
- Former Foster Child
- Child and Family Advocate

**...30+ dynamic workshops delivered by regional and national level experts in the field**

- Adoption support and strategies
  - Behavior management
  - Meeting the needs of medically fragile children
  - Fathering
  - Dialectic Behavior Therapy
  - Constitutional law
  - Racial Awareness
- ...and many, many more

**...100+ high quality regional vendors and service providers**

- Treatment providers
  - Schools
  - Insurance companies
  - Health and nutrition programs
  - Universities
- ...and many, many more

*For more details or to register online, visit*  
<http://fosteringstrategiesforchangeconference.org/>

**KANSAS CITY CONVENTION CENTER**

301 West 13 Street, Kansas City MO 64105

From Lenexa & Overland Park

Take I-35 North to downtown KC/Broadway exit. Turn left (north) onto Broadway - follow Broadway north to 12th Street. Turn right onto 12th Street and follow 12th Street east to Wyandotte. (Approximately 2 blocks). Turn right on Wyandotte and the entrance to the Barney Allis Plaza Parking Garage is to the immediate right, before the intersection of 13th and Wyandotte.

From Kansas City North

Take I-29 South over the Broadway Bridge. Continue south on Broadway to 12th Street. Turn left (east) onto 12th St. and follow 12th St. east to Wyandotte (approximately 2 blocks). Turn right onto Wyandotte and the entrance to the Barney Allis Plaza Parking Garage is to the immediate right, before the intersection of 13th and Wyandotte.

From Kansas City, KS

Take I-70 East to Broadway exit. Turn right (south) onto Broadway. Proceed to 12th St., turn left, and follow 12th St. east to Wyandotte (approximately 2 blocks). Turn right on Wyandotte. The Barney Allis Parking Garage is located here, before the intersection of 13th and Wyandotte.

From the Country Club Plaza Area

Go north on Main to 13th Street. Turn left (west) on 13th Street and drive approximately 2 blocks to Wyandotte. Turn right onto Wyandotte. The parking garage will be on the immediate left side of the street, before the intersection of 12th and Wyandotte.

